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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

The loyal Methodists of New-York, Brooklyn and the region round about will be profoundly interested this week in the meetings of the New-York, New-York East and Newark annual conferences. Neither of the New-York conferences will be held in or close to the city, but the body bearing the name of Newark which covers the northern part of New-Jersey and a slice of this State, will have its meeting in Jersey City. The New-York Conference will convene in North Tarrytown, and the New-York East as far away as Danbury, Conn. Nothing of a startling character is looked for in the proceedings of either of the gatherings, but the routine business will be of moment to the assembled ministers and to the members of the Methodist Church. Under the present system, the chief appointments being arranged in advance, even the bishops' announcements

NO OFFICES FOR NEW-YORK.

The answer to this natural inquiry will inevitably be made to the satisfaction or discontent of the whole community in the course of the next few weeks. It cannot possibly be refused or confused. If Commissioner Brennan just returned from a recruiting trip, has been made to understand that the Mayor means what he says the fact of his enlightenment must speedily become apparent. If the Mayor representing the absolute rulers of this town has made the departments of Police, Public Works and Health aware that Tammany intends to have the public defended against dis-

LABOR'S MISTAKE

SHALL AN ACADEMY HAVE UNIVERSITY POWERS?

Now the bill in question ought to encounter the Governor's veto, since it means the lowering of the standard of the degree of D. D. It is obvious that university powers cannot wisely be intrusted to an academy. Therefore Hartwick Seminary—which enjoys a good reputation among educational institutions of its class—ought not to ask for them, and cannot present a valid reason for so doing. The University law, so called, which was passed last year, reflects the views of the friends of higher education throughout the State, and it is distinctly opposed to what this bill proposes to accomplish—the cheapening of the degree. Is that law to be made of no effect, so far as this seminary is concerned, in order to please a majority which reports only three students above academic grade, all of whom are freshmen? If small academics, however worthy, are to be allowed to confer degrees, where shall the line be drawn? If Hartwick is given her ambitious way, is not the day coming when high schools will be making the same demand, and enterprising dry goods emporiums will display degrees on their bargain counters?

Governor Flower has shown himself alive to whatever relates to the educational welfare of New-York. It is to be assumed, therefore, that

STAND OFF IN RASCALS.

cals and just as bad from one party as from the other. The People want no rascals of any sort or any politics in the United States Senate, and will have none. The duty of the Senate is contained in the cry which a Democratic contemporary some years ago began and kept up: "Turn the rascals out!"

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

Three great speculations have come to arief, more or less, during the last week. It is cautious to note that in all of them the break in prices came after the severe pressure in money markets had abated. Doubtless the pressure for money in part caused the unloading which began the fall. Cotton went down in spite of resumption by English cotton spinners, the decline for the week being five-sixteenths. Over 5,000,000 bales have now come into sight, 300,000 during the last month, against 438,000 in the same month last year, and few will now believe that the quantity during the remaining five months of the crop year will not be very much larger than in March alone. Stocks of American cotton in commercial hands, here and abroad, are now 3,468,141 bales, which is more than the world's consumption for the year's rate for the rest of the crop year, and the reports of English markets and goods exported do not indicate expectation that the consumption in months to come will be up to the maximum.

The break in wheat and hog products at Chicago appears to have been due to speculation.

If the legislative threats aimed at home rule are carried out the people of Erie and Niagara counties "will call upon the Governor to smite the tyrants hip and thigh," so "The Buffalo Courier" says. But bitter experience must have taught "The Courier" that as a smiter of tyrants who meddle with home rule the Governor is not a success. He smites them not on their hips, neither on their thighs. In fact he does not smite them at all. He pats them on their respective backs and signs their little bills.

A bill has been introduced to enlarge the police pension fund by levying a tax of 2 per cent upon the salaries of all members of the force in this city. The feeling of the force was ascertained by a canvass of the members, and the bill is understood to meet with general approval on their part. There is great need of increasing the fund, but at the same time measures should not be neglected to reduce the demands upon it by making it impossible for able-bodied men to retire on pensions, after twenty years' service, when they are no more than forty-five or fifty years of age. The pension fund should be devoted only to disabled or aged policemen who are no longer able to earn a livelihood.

The path of newspaper editors in the Orient is beset with pitfalls and perils from which Western editors are fortunately free. It was only a short time ago that the proprietor of one of the leading dailies of Tokio was condemned to a term of two years' imprisonment for having spoken disrespectfully of the Mikado's ancestor, Jimmu, who lived 2,000 years ago; and now the Editor of the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," the newspaper which enjoys the largest circulation—second to—in Japan, has been sent to jail for a year and six months on a fine of \$50 for having described certain members of the National Legislature as "Honenki-dojo," which, being interpreted, means "Boneless fish," which, being interpreted, means "cooked and eaten." Though here and there a diet is composed of articles of food, nevertheless the Diet of Japan dislikes allusions to this kind, and has accordingly prosecuted the editor, with the result above described. Nor is this severity with regard to the press confined to the Land of the Rising Sun, for, according to the English newspapers, the editor of a Calcutta native journal has been sentenced to imprisonment for merely mentioning in his personal column that a certain young lady had "partaken

PERSONAL

The mantle of William Bradford, as a painter of Arctic scenery, has fallen on Frank W. Stokes, a young Philadelphia, who accompanied the Peary relief expedition and painted scenes as far north as 78 degrees 44 minutes.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

The advocates of annexation in Hawaii are not at all disturbed at the delay in deciding the question. "The Honolulu Advertiser" says that the delay is not a misfortune, for "although people here naturally desire to see the tension ended in one way or another, it is undoubtedly better that action should only follow a deliberation full and mature enough to exhaust the subject in all its bearings. The cause of annexation is right and just; it is based on the highest welfare of all classes and races, and it may well court the fullest inquiry."

A FOURTH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.
From The Wheeling Intelligencer.

It appears that the next Tariff act is to be decided not by the Congress of the United States, but by the Reform Club of New-York, which has a tender side for the importing interest. This should have been made clear in the Democratic platform.

CAN YOU REGULATE THE LIMBIC SYSTEM?

A WORTHY NAMESAKE.
From The Baltimore American.
All hail to the New-York! It is a proud satisfaction to have in our Navy the fastest cruiser in the world. We have already the fastest mercantile and passenger ships. Now we lead in naval speed. Britannia may rule the waves in the number of her vessels, but Uncle Sam's shipyards are busy, and the conquest is only a matter of time.

AT BANKRUPTCY HAS NOT C

From The Springfield Union.

We haven't heard much from our Democratic contemporaries of late about the yawning deficit in the United States Treasury and the impending bankruptcy of the Government. Perhaps Secretary Carlisle has eloped in something out of his own pocket to keep the Treasury running, but more likely the Democrats have had a chance to look at the Treasury and have concluded that President Harrison and Secretary Foster did not leave such a wreck in the Treasury.